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SUBJ: CBS STORY ON BRAZILIAN CENSORSHIP

1. AMCONGEN SAO PAULO REPORTS CBS LATIN AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT GEORGE NATHANSON IS IN SAO PAULO DOING CBS FILM STORY ON CENSORSHIP OF BRAZILIAN PRESS. IDEA FOR STORY WAS PROMPTED BY NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE ON THIS SUBJECT ON FEBRUARY 21. NATHANSON HAD BEEN FILMING IN OFFICES OF O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO. O ESTADO HAD BEEN VERY COOPERATIVE AND NATHANSON SAID HIS PICTURES HAD TURNED OUT "VERY WELL." NATHANSON MAY BE CONTACTING OTHER NEWSPAPERS AS WELL.

2. DURING LUNCHEON WITH NATHANSON LAST WEEK, PAO SUGGESTED THAT NATHANSON ATTEMPT TO GET ALL SIDES OF THE CENSORSHIP STORY IN BRAZIL. IN ADDITION TO TALKING TO JUST MEDIA SOURCES VEHEMENTLY OPPOSED TO AND AFFECTED BY PRESENT CENSORSHIP, PAO MENTIONED IT MIGHT BE USEFUL FOR NATHANSON

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TO TALK TO SUCH FIGURES AS PRESIDENTIAL ADVISER COLONEL OCTAVIO COSTA AND OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, AS WELL AS MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES SUCH AS O GLOBO' S ROBERTO MARINHO AND JORNAL DO BRASIL' S NASCIMENTO BRITO, WHO VIEW THE CENSORSHIP ISSUE DIFFERENTLY THAN O ESTADO' S MESQUITA FAMILY. NATHANSON EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THIS APPROACH TO GIVE BALANCE TO HIS COVERAGE.
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